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119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5634

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Flight Train-  
5 ing Responsibility Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF ENTITLEMENT TO**  
2 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYABLE FOR**  
3 **FLIGHT TRAINING UNDER POST-9/11 EDU-**  
4 **CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF DE-**  
5 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3313 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (g)(3)(C), by striking “In the  
9 case” and inserting “Subject to the limitation under  
10 subsection (m), in the case”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 section:

13 “(m) LIMITATION ON THE USE OF ENTITLEMENT  
14 FOR FLIGHT TRAINING.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of this chapter and subject to paragraphs  
17 (2) and (3), the maximum amount payable under  
18 this chapter to an individual, over the lifetime of the  
19 individual, for tuition and fees for the pursuit of a  
20 program of flight training offered by a public insti-  
21 tution of higher learning that leads to a degree, cer-  
22 tificate, or other non-college degree, regardless of  
23 how many such programs the individual pursues is—

24 “(A) in the case of an individual who first  
25 pursues such a program during the academic

1 year beginning on August 1, 2026, \$119,684;

2 or

3 “(B) in the case of an individual who first  
4 pursues such a program during an academic  
5 year beginning on August 1 of any subsequent  
6 year, the amount in effect under this subsection  
7 for the previous academic year beginning on  
8 August 1, as increased by the percentage in-  
9 crease equal to the most recent percentage in-  
10 crease determined under section 3015(h) of this  
11 title.

12 “(2) PURSUIT ON LESS THAN A FULL-TIME  
13 BASIS.—In the case of an individual who is entitled  
14 to educational assistance under this chapter by rea-  
15 son of any of paragraph (3) through (7) of section  
16 3311(b) of this title, the maximum amount payable  
17 under paragraph (1) is—

18 “(A) the amount in effect under paragraph  
19 (1), multiplied by

20 “(B) the same percentage applicable to the  
21 monthly amounts payable to the individual  
22 under paragraphs (2) through (6) of subsection  
23 (c).

24 “(3) PRIOR USE OF ENTITLEMENT.—In the  
25 case of an individual who is entitled to educational

1 assistance under this chapter and who uses any of  
2 such entitlement prior to the pursuit of a program  
3 of flight training offered by a public institution of  
4 higher learning that leads to a degree, certificate, or  
5 other non-college degree, the maximum amount pay-  
6 able to the individual under this subsection is—

7 “(A) the maximum total amount in effect  
8 under paragraph (1), minus

9 “(B) the amount of entitlement to edu-  
10 cational assistance the individual used before  
11 enrolling in such program.”.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
13 section (a) shall take effect on August 1, 2026, and shall  
14 apply with respect to an individual who first pursues a  
15 program of flight training on or after August 1, 2026.